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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

In re Application of:

Masami TSUKAMOTO

Application No.: 09/829,915

Filed: April 11, 2001

For: CONTAMINATION PREVENTION  
IN OPTICAL SYSTEM

Examiner: K. Brown

Group Art Unit: 2877

Confirmation No.: 8192

November 20, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, Applicant's attorneys request a refund of \$750.00 for the fee for filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), which was erroneously charged to their Deposit Account No. 06.1205, as shown in their September 2003, statement, copy attached.

On September 4, 2003, Applicant filed an RCE with a Preliminary Amendment. Applicant submitted (by check) with the RCE the RCE filing fee of \$750.00. No further claim fees were due at that time. A copy of the postcard date-stamped by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, acknowledging receipt of a check in the amount of \$750.00, also is attached.

Applicant's attorneys received a Monthly Statement of Deposit Account dated September 2003 (referred to above), indicating that a charge of \$750.00 was made to their Deposit Account

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No. 06.1205. Applicant submits that this charge was made in error, inasmuch as the RCE fee had already been paid by check.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant's attorneys hereby request a refund in the amount of \$750.00 and authorize the Commissioner to credit their Deposit Account No. 06.1205 in that amount, in order to resolve this matter.

If there is any question regarding this Request for Refund, Applicant's undersigned attorney can be contacted at the telephone number provided below.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to the address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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